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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION

The Applicant elects to prosecute Species I – the embodiment depicted in Figs. 1-3.

Claims 1-9 are readable thereon. This response further amends the claims by cancelling Claims 10-13.